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SIEGELMAN VISITS COURTHOUSE ... Alabama Attorney General Don Siegelman visited Coffee County on Monday, Nov. 16, and while in Elba toured the newly-renovated Coffee County Courthouse. Siegelman is pictured above admiring the county commission conference room at local attorney Mark Vaughan (left) and Probate Judge Marion Brunson (right) look on.

Attorney General Don Siegelman urges all citizens to help in battle to 'Stop Drugs Now!'

Alabama Attorney General Don Siegelman visited Coffee County this week and during a Monday morning stop in Elba took time out to gather support for his newly created "Stop Drugs Now!" campaign.

"The state of Alabama is particularly vulnerable to the drug traffic," Siegelman stated, "and the vast coastline and 2,000 air strips built across the state during World War II make it almost impossible to police the flow of drug traffic in the state."

"A 1985 survey indicated that 36.8 million Americans have tried marijuana, cocaine or other illicit drugs in the past year."

"The public awareness of the seriousness and dangers of drugs is

perhaps at its highest point in this country's history," added the attorney general. "The 'Stop Drugs Now!' program is an effort to involve interested citizens in a constructive way to help win that war. An Alabama benefit will be to create an Alabama which is safe for our children and a productive environment for business and industry."

"The 'Stop Drugs Now!' program was developed after careful study, and incorporates suggestions made at seven regional meetings that were held throughout the state by the attorney general's Anti-Drug Task Force and the Anti-Drug Commission," stated Siegelman.

"At the seven meetings literally thousands of people told their stories of the danger and tragedy of drug sales and use. The suggestions that came out of these meetings were broken down into three basic categories:

1) Legislation to give law enforcement the tools they need to make arrests and to make convictions stick.

2) More money for rehabilitation programs for those people who really want to get themselves off drugs.

3) Education programs to reach all levels of society and to involve interested citizens who want to 'Stop Drugs Now!'

"I am proud of what we have accomplished and excited and optimistic about the impact we have had on drugs," stated Siegelman. "With regard to law enforcement needs, we are happy to report that legislation was enacted in the last legislative session that provided for search warrants for controlled substances to be legally executed at night; that made attempts, solicitations and conspiracies to commit drug crimes punishable by the same penalty as the drug crime; and a law that provided that a criminal that murders an undercover officer can be charged with a capital offense."

"Other legislation added drugs



to the list under the Habitual Offender Act and tightened the provisions prohibiting the early release of criminals sentenced for drug trafficking."

"There are many successful efforts across the state to provide drug and alcohol awareness and prevention programs, as well as programs for treating people with the disease of addiction to drugs and alcohol," stated Siegelman. "What is needed is a source of communications among these agencies to provide a coordinated effort, and in an effort to provide such a source of communications the attorney general's Alliance Against Drugs was formed."

"It is hoped that this alliance will implement grassroots involvement and enable the agencies to work together for the betterment of all. The 1971 Drug Education Act gave the schools the legal responsibility to conduct drug education classes in all classes from kindergarten to the senior class. I will move forward to insure these classes are taught, and if the schools fail to get involved I will follow through with the legal

process to direct the schools that such a program is indeed mandated."

"Alabama has the worst record in the nation concerning rehabilitation and the entire state has only 12 beds available for the rehabilitation of drug users that are adolescents. Through an educational program maybe all citizens of Alabama will come to see the need for additional rehab centers and get behind the efforts to get funding for such programs."

Siegelman stated that the state of Alabama's marijuana crop had an annual estimated value of nearly \$821 million, almost triple the combined dollar value of peanuts, corn, cotton, soybeans and hay legally harvested by farmers in 1986, and added that estimates estimate that only 10 - 30 percent of the total amount of drugs distributed by dealers is actually seized."

"There is a drug problem in Alabama and across the nation," stated Attorney General Siegelman, "but together we can fight the problem and make progress in making the problem one that we can solve."

County Commission tax funding hits snag

The question concerning the date the Coffee County Commission will begin receiving its share of the county's 1-cent sales tax took an unexpected turn this week when it was reported that the commission had apparently failed to file all necessary legal documents with the State Revenue Dept.

The commission passed a motion on March 9 to seek legislation that would change the distribution of the sales tax to allot 25 percent of the total tax to the general fund of the county commission, with the schools in the county to share the remaining 75 percent based on average daily attendance. After four years the county's share would drop to 20 percent and the schools would

receive the remaining 80 percent.

The commission published a legal advertisement concerning the proposed legislation as required by law and in the text of the document it was stated that the provisions of the act would be conditional on the Coffee County Commission rescinding the one-cent sales tax levied by action of the commission on Aug. 25, 1986.

In the closing paragraph of the proposed legislation it was stated, "Until said one-cent sales tax is rescinded by the Coffee County Commission, the taxing provisions of this act shall have no force and effect."

While the proposed legislation was signed by the governor,

research of later commission meetings attended by a representative of The Elba Clipper revealed no action to rescind the original tax, and according to information received this week the State Revenue Dept. has made no plans to change its method of distribution of the sales tax revenue, apparently due to the lack of necessary legal paperwork needed from the commission.

The next meeting of the Coffee County Commission is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 23, and since the commission budgeted \$200,000 of the sales tax in its 1987-88 budget based on a monthly income of \$35,000 the subject of the sales tax is sure to be discussed.



COUNTY TO RECOGNIZE FARM-CITY WEEK ... The Coffee County Commission has declared the week of Nov. 19 - 26 as Farm-City Week in Coffee County. Taking part in signing ceremonies at the recent county commission meeting were L-R: Billy Egerton, Jimmy

Bryan, Probate Judge Marion Brunson, Sid Averett, Bill Faulk, Farm-City Week Chairman Tom Casaday, Damascus Crittenden, Eugene Bradley and Robert Stephens.

Citizens invited

to visit during

Education Week

November 15 - 21 is American Education Week, and the administrators, teachers and support personnel of the Coffee County School System invite citizens to "take a good look at your schools and at education in general."

The United States is the only country with compulsory school attendance, and "we want our children to have the very best possible education that we can provide for them."

"We challenge you as parents and business people to take this pledge with us and make our 1988 theme, 'We the People - Building Schools Together, a Reality,' said the employees of the Coffee County School System."



GOV. HUNT VISITS ELBA ... Alabama Gov. Guy Hunt was welcomed to Elba last Friday by Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson. Hunt toured the newly-renovated courthouse and told supporters of plans for future highway improvement in the Elba area.

Gov. Guy Hunt visits Elba

Alabama Gov. Guy Hunt continued his trek to every county in the state last week with a Friday afternoon stop in Elba, and during the brief visit the popular governor told supporters and residents that he was looking for "good things to happen" in Coffee County and Elba in the near future.

Gov. Hunt stated he had pledged to visit each and every county in the state, and said the reason for the travels was "I believe a governor should be close to the people, and by going to each county across the state I'll get a chance to meet the fine people of this state and let them meet me."

During a reception at a local restaurant Gov. Hunt stated economic development and the education system in Alabama would be the main topics to consider when discussing improvements in the state.

"Economic development and the education system go hand in hand, and I want to see an economic revolution that will not only offer jobs for our people, but better jobs for those who want to move up and have the better things in life," said Hunt. "We are looking forward to other good things happening, and we hope one announcement in January will put Elba on the map!"

FARM-CITY WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, November 19 - Coffee County Farm Animal Exhibit Visits School Children in Coffee County

8:00 a.m. Kinston
10:00 a.m. Head Start
12:30 p.m. New Brockton
2:00 p.m. Pine Dale
3:00 a.m. Rucker Blvd.
4:00 a.m. Harrad Creek
5:00 a.m. Holly Hill
6:00 a.m. Hillcrest
7:00 p.m. College Street

Thursday, November 19 - WDHN - Mo Sessions & Martin Moates
8:30 a.m. Kiwanis Club - Bama's Best
7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 23 - 7:50 a.m. WTVY - Mo Sessions, Martin Moates

6:00 p.m. Farm Bureau Recognition Dinner

Tuesday, November 24 - 9:15 a.m. Special Ed Classes - Jeanette Moates

10:00 a.m. Training Class
6:30 p.m. Rotary Club - Billy Powell, Speaker
6:30 p.m. Young Farmers and Cooperators Night
8:30 p.m. Elba Lions Club - Beaver Dam Restaurant

Wednesday, November 25 - Noon Lions Club Meeting

Tuesday, December 1 - 8:30 a.m. Tour of Ft. Rucker
-Leaving from Farm Center 8:30 a.m. - Sandra Coffey

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BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox

It was a nice trip to West Blocton last Friday. Of course winning the football game didn't hurt our attitude at all, but the people up there were awfully nice. They made us feel welcome and showed a real interest in knowing about Elba, the people, what we did for a living, etc. Funny, but things back in the past three years of staying in the playoffs until the end. We have only one sour memory and that came about because of the actions of one school official at that school. Friday we will have some visitors from Mobile in town and I hope they leave feeling we have been nice hosts . . . up until the kickoff and then after the game.

A man claiming to be Thomas Clift, an ex-POW in Vietnam came through here some months ago and we gave him a lot of publicity. However, we now read that he wasn't a POW after all. Now we support all veterans, being one himself, but shudder to see someone misusing that support for personal gain. It hurts all veterans, and especially those who really need the help.

I was on the fan bus going to West Blocton last week. Now that is the way to travel. The carefree attitudes of the happy football fans, etc., make for a pleasant trip. We were on the bus and ready to leave but there were two teenage girls missing. Because of the concern of others on the bus, I volunteered to go call a mother and find the girls sitting down to eat there also. I found a dear friend and his wife sitting down to eat there also. Needless to say, I like to talk and thus everyone else was on the bus waiting for me. Those two young ladies didn't need much encouragement to come trotting back to inform the talker that everyone was waiting on him this time! I have vowed to mind my own business in the future and let someone else chase after missing passengers that will show up in a minute anyway.

We got a good rain this week. It wasn't the six to eighteen inches received in Mississippi and Louisiana, which was good. We got enough for this week, as it soaked everything real well and didn't cause any flooding.

Alabama Attorney General Don Siegelman visited with us one day this week. He is on a crusade to do away with illegal drugs and was explaining his program. He also mentioned an effort to get laws passed to put the U.S. Navy in the middle of the battle by helping the Coast Guard. He said he was working with Florida officials to make all this a reality, but there was still some politics to be faced before their program would become a reality. It has something to do with Navy folks being Navy until they find suspected drug runners and then automatically converting to Coast Guard or something like that. If it works, I am for it. We have a lot of faith in this young man, he impressed us as an up-and-coming leader long before getting to be a VIP, and after several winning political campaigns we still like to call him a personal friend. He is Mr. Clean in this day and time when we are all looking for politicians who have lived a perfect life.

We don't like to walk in parking lots and see those cardboard things stuck up, supposedly to keep the inside of the car cool, but with the wording of "Need Help, Call Police," or some such stuff. If we took that at face value, we would run call the police to an automobile of someone who got out of the car, locked it and went about their shopping or day's work. We can't make these people change, but hope they realize their action defeats the very purpose of the signs they bought for their own protection.

AIDS is a fear of the nation and the world. There is a clamor to educate the world on how to prevent this fatal immune problem, and the school system will surely be the vehicle for this education, at least of the children. Some states have already required the teaching of this subject, while others are expected to do so. This education is very important, as are other health-related education programs. We aren't personally as concerned as we should be because we feel this doesn't directly involve us. We live a rather quiet life (our children transition to the drug scene and our only exposure would be through a blood transfusion. Yet something of this magnitude takes too many lives for any of us to feel smug. Let's get behind our educators and encourage them to help teach our children how to stay alive.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported a



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OBITUARIES

ORELL MATHEWS

Mr. Orell Mathews, age 67, of Enterprise, died Sunday, Nov. 8, 1987, in an Enterprise hospital. Funeral services were held Nov. 10, at 3:30 p.m. from the Goodman Baptist Church, with the Revs. Ronald Davis and Buford Bradley officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Searcy Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Mrs. Jennie L. Mathews, of Enterprise; one son: Terry N. Mathews, Enon, Ohio; four sisters: Mrs. Elzie Hodge, Mrs. Odessa Bowden, Glenie Salter, all of Enterprise; Clara Stumer, Ozark; three brothers: Lonzo Mathews, New Brockton; Fontell (Mat) Mathews, Elba; Horace Mathews, Enterprise; one grandchild.

KEITH BAKER

Mr. Keith Baker, age 36, of Rt. 2, Opp, died Saturday, Nov. 14, 1987, in a Dothan hospital.

Funeral services were held Nov. 15, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home of Elba with Ministers Roy Fuller, Ned Young and the Rev. George Seabery officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his daughter: Britney Baker, Opp; his parents: Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Baker, Elba; three brothers: Kenneth Baker, David Baker and Bobby Baker, all of Elba.

GLEN CREECH

Mr. Glen Creech, age 49, of Troy, and formerly of Elba, died Saturday, Nov. 14, 1987, in the Elba Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Nov. 16, at 10 a.m. from the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home with the Rev. Wayne Webber officiating. Burial followed in the Pine Level Church Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include two daughters: Thelma - Children: Opp; Gloria Christian, Troy; four sisters: Shirley Hinton, Florida; Karen Fore, Sara Brooks, both of Opp; Barbara Creech, Kinston; three brothers: K.W. Creech, Kinston; William Creech, Charles Creech, both of Bartow, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

MADGE WILKES JOHNSON

Mrs. Madge Wilkes Johnson, age 64, died Nov. 8, 1987, in a Dothan hospital.

Funeral services were held Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. from Zion Chapel Baptist Church, with Rev. W.R. Fuller and Rev. Ben Ampong officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband: Orel B. Johnson; one daughter: Reda Sheffield, a son-in-law, Jerry Sheffield; one granddaughter - Kelley Sheffield, all of Elba; five sisters: Agnes, Chanceller, Jack, Grace Stephens, Nell Wilson, Wayne Rugg and Shirley Dean, all of Elba.

Holiday Deadline Announced

Advertisers and readers are reminded that the deadline for ads and articles will be noon MONDAY, NOV. 23, due to the Thanksgiving holiday coming up.

Bulletin Board

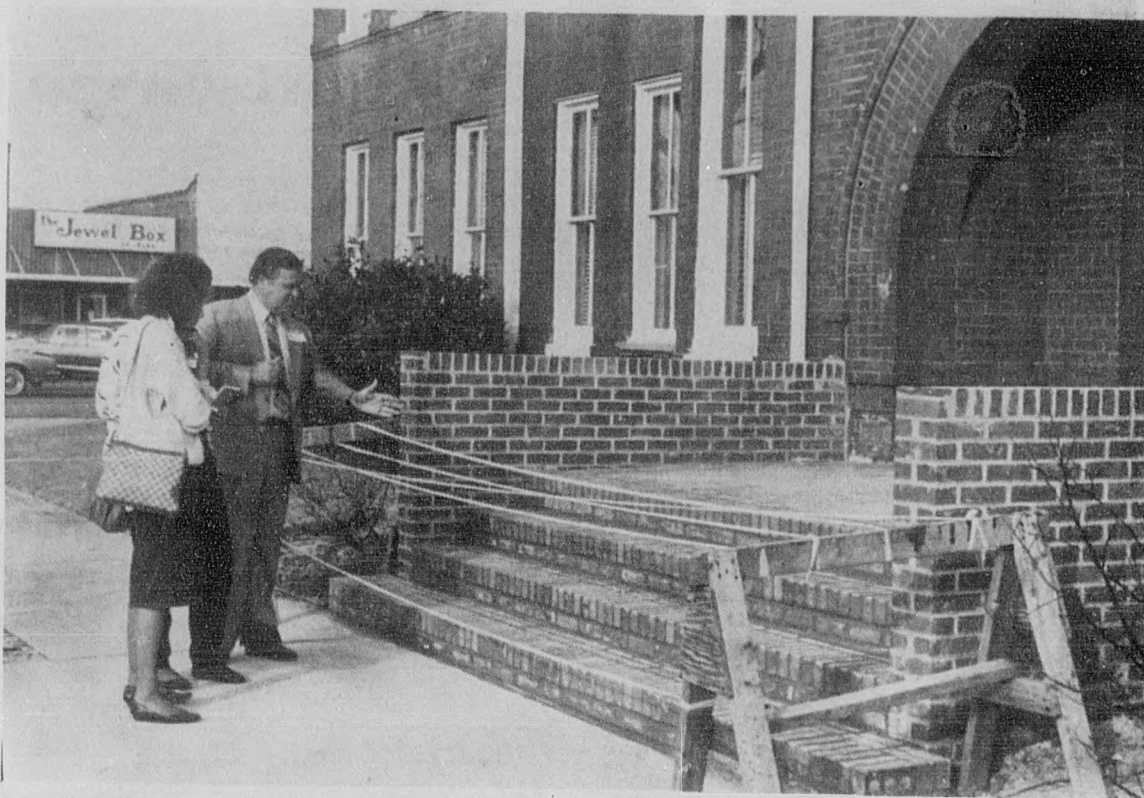
5.5 A.M. - City Hall - 3rd Tues. 9:30 - 12:30 - Call Free 1-800-325-0334.
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Ye Old Hickory Pitt
EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7 p.m.
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JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m.
Beaver Dam Restaurant
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. 5 p.m.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m.
Beaver Dam Rest.
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 8 p.m. Supt. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Library
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall
MASONS LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. & 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 8 p.m. Citizens Bldg.
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-4:30, 897-2024
AL-NON - Wed. 7 p.m., Sr. Citizens Center
COFFEE COUNTY COON. HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House
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Free GED Classes - Elba HS Mon-Thurs. 4-6. Call 897-5928

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OFFICIAL OPENING AND RIBBON CUTTING for the new Regency Apartments was held last Friday morning. On hand to take part in the ceremony while Elba's First Lady did the honors were from left: Barry Giles, Bill

Register, Ted Roberts, June English, D.M. English, Mayor Bob English and Mike McGuire. The one-, two- and three-bedroom complex is located on Highway 84 West (Opp Highway) near Kleinfert's.



IMPROVEMENTS AT COFFEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE - Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson proudly shows off new brick steps recently installed at the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba. Brunson stated that previous steps on three sides of the

courthouse had worn with age and were dangerous, prompting the construction of the new brick steps. The fourth side of the courthouse utilizes a special ramp for handicapped visitors.

Gov. Guy Hunt Proclaims Farm-City Week

Gov. Guy Hunt has proclaimed the week of Nov. 20-26 as Farm-City Week in Alabama.

Established by the National Farm-City Council, the special week promotes a mutual understanding of the interdependence of rural and urban residents. The council is a worldwide corporation which represents more than 150 business, industrial, educational and agricultural organizations.

During Farm-City Week, local Farm-City committees hold farm tours and luncheons honoring farmers and businessmen. Some committees also organize parades, petting farms and contests. The council then awards special recognition to those organizations and individuals who show outstanding support for the Farm-City program.

According to final reports, more than 10,000 communities in the U.S. and Canada were actively involved in the week-long celebration last year. Farm and city residents are dependent on one another for various services and products, and these Farm-City programs are designed to encourage the exchange of ideas and narrow the gap that divides rural and urban segments of our nation.

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Johnathon Hilton



Beth Henderson



Anna Mingus

DAR Good

Citizens Named

Johnathon Hilton has been selected Coffee County winner of the DAR Good Citizen by the John Coffee Chapter of NSDAR.

His selection was based on an autobiography, an academic examination and an essay.

Papers submitted by Johnathon have been forwarded to the regional DAR Good Citizen competition. Johnathon and the other candidates qualifications are as follows:

New Brockton High School:

JOHNATHON HILTON - son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilton, is the DAR Good Citizen from New Brockton High School. Johnathon is president of the Student Government Association, a member of the Math Club, Beta Club, Prep Bowl, Math team and Scholar's Bowl. He is a member of the Marching Band, was delegate to Boys State and is an Eagle Scout. He is currently serving as president of his school chapter of Future Business Leaders of America.

From Elba High School - BETH HENDERSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Henderson, is president of the Student Council, homecoming queen, president of Mu Alpha Theta, member of the Senior Beta Club, annual staff, French Club, Marching Band and Symphonic Band, and delegate to Girls State.

Enterprise High School:

ANNA MINGUS - daughter of L. Col. and Mrs. Charles Mingus, is secretary of the Student Government Association, Key Club Sweetheart, homecoming queen, in Who's Who of High School Students, an academic All-American, member of Science Club, Distributive Education Clubs of America, president of Future Business Leaders of America, member of school newspaper staff and serves as a school office assistant.

Kinston High School -

LANCE RUSSELL - son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Russell, is a member of the Beta Club, Alabama Junior Achievement of Science, annual staff and school English team. He served as president of his sophomore class and has been a member of the Marching Band for 8 years. He has received the John Phillip Sousa award twice, received the Danforth "I Dare You" award and was delegate from Kinston to Boys State.

Zion Chapel High School:

LEE LARUE KELLY - son of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Kelley, is parliamentarian of the Future Business Leaders of America at Zion Chapel. He is a member of the high school band and is trombone section leader. He is a member of the Library Club and is a writer for the school news page in The Elba Clipper. He is employed at a local grocery store.

Each of these high school seniors was chosen by the faculty and members of the senior class in their respective schools, as outstanding representatives of their classes. They will be honored at a luncheon on Dec. 12.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank Dr. Cochran, the nurses at Elba General Hospital, also the nurses and staff at Elba Nursing Home for the love and kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear sister, MAE S. LOWERY. May God richly bless you all.

THE FAMILY

11-19-11c

Faye Brown Book Available At Elba Clipper

Faye Brown, Moundville author, whose column in the Elba Clipper, has published a book, which is now available at the Clipper office. The book, entitled Pot Likker, Pulley Bones and Pot Vine Hey, includes many of Mrs. Brown's articles which have appeared in the Clipper, plus many more incidents about her family and growing up during the depression years.

The humorous, nostalgic book recounts life in its simplest during those years gone by, and the love which saw them through the hard times, but good times.

Price is \$6.50 - available at the Clipper.

86 Walk In Heart Fund Turkeywalk



"I walked for Eric who died at 6 weeks due to a heart defect that is now treatable."

"I walked for my brother and dad who died at ages 39 and 49 of heart attacks."

"I can't walk, but I'm a heart patient and I want to support your walk."

"I walked for my husband who lived 9 years longer than he might have because of improved medical treatment for heart disease."

"I walked for me. I had a heart attack and have been successfully treated and dismissed from my cardiologist."

These were all comments heard regarding the Saturday morning, Nov. 14, Turkeywalk in Elba. Eighty-six people showed up with the \$5.00 registration fee and other donations from family and friends for the first annual Turkeywalk, and more than \$3300 was raised for the American Heart Association.

"From cane-bearing senior citizens to young elementary children to an infant pushed by his mother, area citizens gathered for the event at the First Assembly of God Church," said Lois Holt, member of the board of directors of the Elba Unit.

Three challenges resulted in over \$800, with Toh Head bringing in \$359. Nadine Scarborough was awarded a trophy for the largest non-challenge donation of \$125. Certificates for 36 free turkeys were issued, indicating that three dozen walkers had brought in at least \$50 each.

William Patton commented of the successful walk, "This is just the way it is in Elba - people always respond!"

Other board members are Probate Judge Marion Brunson, Mary Lee, Dr. Donald Crook, Earl Peters, Charlotte Hobson, Iva McCreary, Eleanor Senn, Alma Peters, Dixie Dorsey, Paul Grummer, Rev. Larry Powell, William Patton and Annette Hammonds.

The family of Lula C. Bryan wishes to thank friends and neighbors for the food, flowers, cards and all acts of kindness during the death of our loved one.

A special thanks to the staff at Elba Nursing Home and Hospital.

THE LULA C. BRYAN FAMILY
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THANK YOU

Our deepest appreciation goes to all of you who expressed your love and concern for us in any way during the recent loss of our loved one, BILL McCOLLUGH. We shall always be grateful and humbled as we treasure your generous remembrances of food, flowers, visits, cards and calls. Above all, your every prayer helped to sustain us and to ease the pain during our darkest hour.

We especially appreciate the quick response of our neighbors, the Rescue Squad, doctor, and the nursing staff at Elba General Hospital.

The courtesies extended by Charles Hayes and his staff helped to console our aching hearts, and the great messages of comfort and encouragement by Rev. Mack King and Rev. David Richburg provided indelible imprints.

May God continue to bless you in abundance in our prayer.

THE FAMILY

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Kelley-Gill Wedding Set For November 28th

Mrs. Margie M. Kelley of Daleville announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Janet Kay Kelley, to Anthony Ferrell Gill, son of Mrs. Mary Griffin of Daleville and Mr. Ted Gill of Newton.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late James W. Kelley and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kelley of Elba.

She is also the granddaughter of Mr. Freddie Mixon and the late Mrs. Thelma Mixon of Covington, La.

She is a 1985 graduate of Daleville High School and a 1987 graduate of Enterprise State Junior College, where she received an Associates in Science degree.

She will continue her studies this winter at Troy State University in Dothan where she will major in Finance with a minor in Business Administration.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Walker of Midland City and of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton of Newton.

He also attended Daleville High School and is now employed with Kelley and Son Rentals of Daleville.



Miss Kelley - Mr. Gill

The couple has set a wedding date of Nov. 28 at six o'clock in the evening at the Enterprise Church of God.

All family and friends are invited to attend.



Dustin James Routzong

Dustin Routzong Is

One Year Old

Dustin James Routzong turned a year old on Nov. 18. He is the son of James and Kim Routzong of Rt. 2, Troy.

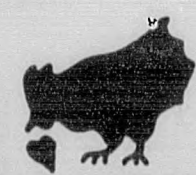
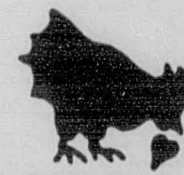
Little Brandi Nicole Dockins, two-month-old daughter of Brian and Stacey (Carpenter) Dockins of Knoxville, Tenn., relaxes in her carrier on a recent trip to visit family in Elba. Great-grandmother Carpenter accompanied her granddaughter and great-granddaughter and could best be described as "glowing!"

Duke Tatum's
223 Court Square
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You are invited to our Country Christmas Show
Saturday, November 21, 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

We have gathered lots of country gifts and
Christmas decorations for your selection.

Come register for the door prizes and see our old
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into the holiday spirit by giving away **FREE** Electric
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Miss Johnston

Miss Johnston To Wed Mr. Koon December 12th

Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Johnston of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Jo, to Joel Lamar Koon Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lamar Koon Sr. of Highlands, Texas.

Miss Johnston is the granddaughter of Mrs. Blanche Johnston and the late Alton Johnston of Rt. 2, Brundidge, and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Chancy of Belle Glade, Fla.

She is a graduate of Elba High School and MacArthur State Technical College and attended Enterprise State Junior College. She is employed with Elba Radio Company in Elba.

Mr. Koon is the grandson of Mrs. Lila M. Lowe and the late Henry Hampton Koon of Greenville, S.C., and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hahn, Kennedy of Crestview, Fla. He is a graduate of Ross S. Sterling High School and Lee College of Baytown, Texas. He is a warrant officer with the United States Army at Ft. Rucker.

The wedding is planned for Dec. 12 at two o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Elba. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

No formal invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.



Pictured are members of the Twentieth Century Study Club in charge of the club's project of purchasing a piano for the Elba Public Library. They are: L-R: Heddy Cox, Betty Vaughan and Peggy Stroud (publicity chairman). (Not pictured is member Ann Tucker.) Also making contributions toward the piano were the Three-In-One Study Club, the Elba Study Club and the Azalea Garden Club, as well as other personal and memorial contributions.

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New Arrival

CAROLYN HOBBS SMITH

Lt. and Mrs. Scott E. Smith of Orange Park, Fla., announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Hobbs Smith, on Oct. 6, 1987, at Jacksonville Naval Hospital.

The new arrival weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs. and measured 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Carpenter of Elba and Capt. and Mrs. Ralph F. Smith of Montgomery.

Dad, Mom and grandparents are reported to be doing fine.

Krystal Maddox

Is One Year Old

Little Krystal Maddox was one year old on Nov. 14, and celebrated her birthday with a party at her grandmother Ruby Teel's home near Andalusia.

Krystal's parents are Perry R. and Barbara Maddox.

Other grandparents are Frank and Nancy Mayo of DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

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NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

NOVEMBER 17, 1977
**Dairy Queen sign proclaims "It's A Girl," after owner Harry Jacobs received the news of his daughter's birth. The new arrival was named Mary Margaret.

**Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jacobs have recently returned from a visit to the home of their daughter and her family, SSG and Mrs. Clark Bragg, Shane and Brandy in Vicenza, Italy.

**Sgt. Ricky J. Grogg has been re-enlisted for six years while serving with Marine Air Reserve Training Detachment in New Orleans, La. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Grogg of Elba, and joined the Marines in October of 1973.

**EHS Report: Seniors of the Week: Lynn Hudson, Stanley Coleman and Mike Smith.

**ZC Rebel News: Captains of the Week, Highland Home: Steve Reeder, Boyd Deal, Tony Brown, David Brown, Sam Parker, Lee Shepard, Rayvon Boyd, Rocky Bragg, Dennis Dean.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ren Strickland will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Griffin on Sparks St. in New Brockton.

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SENIOR BETA CLUB MEETS . . . The Senior Beta Club of Elba High School met Oct. 22. Amy Ross, president, welcomed the following new members to the club: Catherine King, Lisa Machiote, Matt Morrow, Sheila Nelson, Tara Rhoades, Katie Rushing, Chad Tindol and Toby Tyler. The club's current members are Amelia Bedsole, Danett Bogan, Linda Brooks, Brett Bryan, Tab Bryan, Jeannie Clark, Scotty Cole, Lee Coleman, Teri Finder, Michele Free, Allison Gavin, Mandy Ham, Beth Henderson, Matt Henderson, Troy Kelley, Kim McBride, Joseph Taylor, Chris Wilson, Holly Wilson and Gina Young. Officers for the 1987-88 school year are: President - Amy Ross; Vice president - Tab Bryan; Secretary - Linda Brooks. The club discussed future projects and decided to hold meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:20 a.m.



Seniors Of The Week

RICHARD COON - is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coon. His favorite classes are typing and auto mechanics. Richard's hobbies include dancing, singing and talking to his girlfriend on the phone. Richard is a member of FBLA and president of the Bugle Boys Club. He plans to join the military after high school.

A.Z. STOUDEMIRE - is a member of FBLA, VICA and BBIC. His hobbies include playing dominoes, basketball and fishing. A.Z. says his favorite class is Advanced English. His future plans are to join the Army.

CHRIS "Spike" MULLINS - is 19 years old. His hobbies include basketball and hanging out. Chris is also employed by Elba High School.



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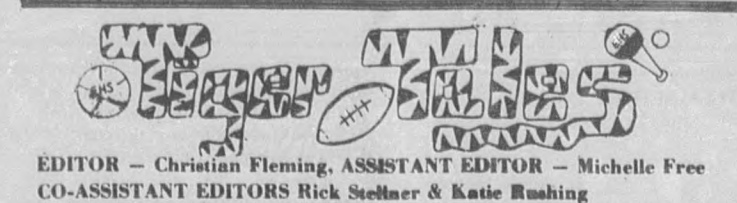
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College Night Program

Planned At Elba High School

A college night program will be held at Elba High School on Jan. 14, 1988, 7 - 9 p.m.

School Menus

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NOV. 23 & 24
BREAKFAST

Monday - Biscuit, Jelly, Sausage, Milk

Tuesday - Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Fried Chicken, Rice, Field Peas, Apple Turnover, Rolls, Milk

Tuesday - Pizza, Butterbeans, Fruit Cup, Cake, Milk

ELBA MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

NOV. 23 & 24
BREAKFAST

Monday - Biscuit, Jelly, Sausage, Milk

Tuesday - Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, Onion, Potato Tots, Catsup, Milk

Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Rice, Gravy, Peas with Snaps, Chocolate Cake, Rolls, Milk

Representatives from colleges around the state will be present to talk with parents and students about their individual schools. The program will be presented at night so that parents can participate.

Notification of the colleges to be represented will be given at a later date. Contact Mike Canley for more information.



These students attended UAB Health Occupations Day on Nov. 10. While there they visited different departments of UAB relating to health occupations. Pictured are Jennifer Smith, Tab Bryan, Chris Wilson, Danett Bogan, Beth Henderson. (Not pictured - Jamie Morrow).



Marching Tigers Rated Tops

The Elba Marching Tiger Band has just completed one of its most successful marching seasons ever. On Oct. 17 the band competed in the Little Big Horn competition in Opp, where drum major, drum line, majorettes, colorguard and band all received superior ratings.

The colorguard, with Shelia Nelson captain and Stacey Ward co-captain, won best colorguard in Class 2A. The Marching Tiger Band placed second in class and fifth out of the thirty competing bands.

On Oct. 31 the band traveled to Atlanta, Ga., to compete in the LaFayette Marching Classic. The band was treated to a steak dinner in Opelika on their way to Atlanta. After the band's arrival at Fayette County High School, they changed into uniform and were ready for performance. Once again the band received superior ratings. The drum line and colorguard placed second in class and received special awards. The following day, members of the band enjoyed a fun-filled day at Six Flags Over Georgia.

Good luck!

Elba Middle School Honor Roll

SECOND SIX WEEKS

Fourth Grade
Marsha Tillis
Jarrod Addison
Wendy Bowtell
Destiny Brown
Mary Margaret Jacobs
Tara Smith
Mandy Carter
Eddie Cowen
Kristy Morris
Kayla Phillips
Jenny Ross
Justin Steele
Kelli Tindol

Fifth Grade
Shea Ward
Dawn Grimes
Jessica York
Dusty Smith
Charles Bozeman
Leslie Gwin
Chris Hudson
Aaron Pope

Sixth Grade
Holly Stinson
Jack Steele
Robyn Rhoades
Jennifer Hollinghead
Jason Holley
Gina Bedsole
Amanda Calhoun
Maria Williams
Nolly Mills

Fourth Grade
Kevin Allen
Wyndi Baker
Emily Crowe
Rudy Free
Sasha Kidd
Crystal Layton
Dougie Marler
Jill Martin
Angelia Ringer
John Roberson
Anna Stokes
Nita Thompson
Mandy White
David Henagan
Joe Lot
Julie Parker

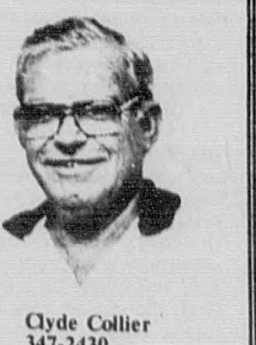
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Melissa Hall
Todd Hollinghead
Griffin Shirley
Heather Stagers
Clint Tindol
Curtis Kelley
Chris Brown
Todd Grantham
Randell Hudson
Kristy Morris
Kayla Phillips
Jenny Ross
Jama Windham

Fifth Grade
Lana Spurlin
Amy Sasser
Keri Moore
Ramey Atkinson
Laura Kirkland
Joe Vaughan
Annie Smith
Derrick Smith

Sixth Grade
Mendith Daniels
Michael Grantham
Fabreka Tillis
Kimbo Nicholson
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REBEL RAMBLINGS

FILM IN FFA

By: Chris Moultry

Mercury Morris of the Miami Dolphins was presented on film at the recent FFA meeting. The film was recorded when Mr. Morris spoke at the state FFA Convention that was held in Montgomery. He discussed drugs and alcohol and how they affect the individual's mind and a person socially. Morris also talked about President Franklin Roosevelt, Governor George Wallace, and President John F. Kennedy who all helped Americans by their support and contribution to racial equality. He included in his talk the importance of land and the farmer to America. Morris ended the meeting by saying that the FFA organization is like a football team in that it takes a team to be a winner.

ZION CHAPEL BAND MARCHES IN TROY STATE UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING PARADE

The Zion Chapel Band met at Zion Chapel's band room at 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning October 31. The band then loaded up and departed around 7:15 and arrived at about 7:45 on the Troy State University (TSU) campus. Once they reached the TSU campus the band members were allowed to get off the buses so they could stretch and talk to other members of different bands. The band then loaded back on the buses again and went to get in parade formation.

The band marched in the TSU Homecoming parade which went through all downtown Troy. Once they finished marching they were given tickets which got them free chicken boxes and drinks.

The band ate under shade trees and were allowed to roam all over TSU's campus for about an hour.

The band met again at 1:00 p.m. and went into the TSU vs. UNA ballgame free.

FIRST HOME BASKETBALL GAME TOMORROW NIGHT

By: Jackie Parrish

Scottie Lee, Pete Bryan, Sean Collins, Thomas Boswell, James Liptrot, Mickey Napper, Don Rhoden, Toraz Haynes, Chris Moultry, and Calvin Newson were chosen as the 1987-88 Varsity Basketball team. They were chosen after two weeks of practice and study of basic basketball fundamentals.

The B-Team had also been chosen. They are Keith Moultry, Stacy Faison, Freddie Culver, Steven Cole, Todd Rugg, Timmy Goodson, Shannon Morris, Lentonius Smith, Anthony Oliver, Jamie Duncan, Jimmie Downing, and James Downing.

The first home game is tomorrow night against Florida. There will be two games beginning at 6:00 p.m.

CAMPUS BEAUTY PAGEANT

By: Wayne Davis

The Zion Chapel Campus Beauty Pageant will be held Saturday, November 21, in the school gym at 7:00 p.m. Admission will be \$2.00.

An Elementary Beauty, a Junior Beauty, and a Campus Beauty will be chosen.

The pageant is sponsored by the Zion Chapel Annual Staff.

SENIOR CLASS HAS NEW SONG

By: Camille Marler

"Here I Go Again" by Whitesnake is the new song of the Senior Class. Near the beginning of the year, the class voted on its colors, motto, flower, and song. "Can't We Try" was the original class song, but many students said they would like to vote again because they had never heard that song.

Mrs. Gale Jackson, senior class sponsor, appointed a committee to get several suggestions for the class song, and then narrow the list down to three songs on which the students could vote. The three nominations were: "I've Had The Time Of My Life", by Jennifer Warnes and Bill Medley, "Looks Like We Made It", by Barry Manilow, and "Here I Go Again" by Whitesnake.

On Monday, November 9, a class meeting was held to vote for the class song. Mrs. Jackson played a tape of each song so the students would know what they sounded like before they voted.

"Here I Go Again" will be played for the lead-out dance at the prom and will be sung at graduation.

ZC CHORUS HEARS COLLEGIATES

By: Jane Davis

The Zion Chapel High School Chorus was invited to attend the 1987 Fall Sing at Troy State University presented by The School of Fine Arts Collegiate Singers, November 10.

Many chorus members attended the performance and enjoyed a buffet dinner at Pizza Hut before the concert. The performance began at 8:00 p.m. and was enjoyed by everyone. The night was filled with a variety of music and entertainment. The night was ended with "An American Portrait" and "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor, Your Plain, Your True, America The Beautiful," and "The Star-Spangled Banner." Chorus director, David Seaton, is hoping that he can arrange for the Collegiate Singers to perform a concert here at Zion Chapel.

FHA MEETS

By: Todd Rugg

The Zion Chapel Future Homemakers of America met November 6. Dr. Lance Dyess, the guest speaker, was unable to speak at the meeting due to emergencies at the hospital.

The club will be selling "Jolly Jingles", a collection of Christmas ornaments, to raise money for their funds.

The ornaments are \$3.00 each and come in characters such as a penguin, teddy bear, angel, Santa Claus, and other Christmas figures.



ATTENTION ELBA RESIDENTS

Scientific Industries has submitted the schedule for pickup service for the week of Thanksgiving. **Monday's** schedule will be as in the past, **Tuesday's** schedule will be as in the past, **Scientific Industries** will pick up **Thursday's** garbage on Wednesday and **Friday's** garbage will be as scheduled.

For the commercial service - **Monday** will be as scheduled, **Tuesday** will be as scheduled, **Wednesday** will be as scheduled, **Thursday's** garbage will be picked up on Friday and **Friday** will be as scheduled. Should you have any questions concerning this schedule, please call the Elba City Hall.



Science Club Organized

By: Oma Lee Bundy

The Zion Chapel High School Science Club met Wednesday, Nov. 4. Purpose of the meeting was to organize the club and elect officers.

To be eligible for membership in the Science Club a student must be enrolled in a science class (grades 9-12) and maintain an average of 85 or above in that class.

The students will be involved in several projects during the year to help buy supplies and/or equipment

for the science classes. Speakers will be invited to talk to the students about different science subjects and careers in science.

Twenty-three students signed up for the club. Officers elected are:

Jeff Hussey - president

Pam Evans - vice president

Judy Carter - secretary

Stacey Black - treasurer

The Science Club will be affiliated with the Alabama Junior Academy of Science and will be

called the Zion Chapel Chapter of The Alabama Junior Academy of Science.

Mrs. Anita Grant, sponsor of the club, attended the regional meeting of the Alabama Junior Academy of Science on Saturday, Nov. 7, at Troy State University. Regional officers were elected at this meeting and Jeff Hussey was elected secretary. He will attend regional meetings and will have various duties to perform.

ZC 8th Grade Girl's

4-H Meets

Members of the Zion Chapel High School eighth-grade girls 4-H Club looked at different Christmas stockings.

Mrs. Hughes, who is the 4-H leader, showed us some different Christmas stockings she had made. We also got our projects to work on throughout the year at this November meeting.

Mrs. Hughes took up the photography contest picture then gave us our projects to be turned in at our December meeting. Afterward the meeting was adjourned.

MARTHA DAVIS, Reporter

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Sports

Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz

I was honestly worried about Elba's game last week against West Blocton and by Thursday had talked myself into believing the Tigers would actually lose. During the 3-hour trip Friday the radio station I was listening to kept talking about it being "Friday the 13th," and all of a sudden it struck me that there was no way the Tigers could lose because as everyone knows the villain on "Friday the 13th" was Jason, and Jason played both quarterback and linebacker for Elba. Boo!!!

ELBA TIGERS STORM INTO THIRD ROUND OF PLAYOFFS

Who were those guys that dressed up in black and gold the last three weeks? The "real" Elba Tigers made the trip to West Blocton last Friday night and shocked the highly-ranked West Blocton Tigers and all the West Blocton fans by rolling to an impressive 34-0 rout. The win was so complete that after the game West Blocton fans were overheard saying Elba should have to play 6A and how it wasn't fair that West Blocton had to play a team like Elba. There was no doubt the Tigers didn't take any prisoners Friday night.

The Elba offense established its running game immediately by driving 93 yards in 15 running plays on its first possession, and before the night was over the Tiger backs had gained a total of 352 yards on 49 attempts, or an average of 7.2 yards every time they ran the ball. The line opened holes in the West Blocton defense throughout the game, and when the Tigers ran wide the backs would block for each other and on a couple of occasions simply devastated the defensive backs. Robert Wilson was the most disappointed player in the state after the W.S. Neal game despite rushing over 100 yards, but against the West Blocton defense he ran almost at will and gained 171 yards and scored two touchdowns. Wilson ran like a man with something to prove and he definitely proved his point! Reggie Horstead started at fullback

for the second time this year and responded with a 129-yard performance that included runs of 51 and 34 yards. It's good to have a Horstead running again at Elba High! Leon Coleman gained only 43 yards, but saw only limited action and scored two touchdowns on 1-yard runs against the middle of the West Blocton defense. Leon made his presence known not only when he had the ball, but also when he led Robert Wilson around the end. All three backs turned in outstanding jobs and the results were easy to spot!

The Tiger defense gave up some yardage at times, but like the man says, "you bent, but never broke!" The defense allowed the talented West Blocton offense to move the ball at times, and on two occasions had their backs to the wall; however, the defense bowed its neck and came up with the kind of plays it takes to win ball games. The entire defense played well, but the players I noticed most often were Larry Dixon, Troy Sanders, Matt Henderson, Bobby Bowden, Jason Hodge and Jason Johnson. It was a team effort on defense and the shutout gets them all an A+.

Looking back at the game as a whole, it might have been a different story had West Blocton scored when it got down to the Elba 7-yard line early in the game and if they had not had some crucial penalties; but the Elba Tigers came to play and simply whipped a good team in every aspect of the game!

COUNTY PLAYOFF FORTUNES SKID LIKE STOCK MARKET

Going into the second week of the state football playoffs, fans in Coffee County were dreaming of state championships in four different classes, but the dreams ended for two county teams last week as New Brocton and Kinston both were eliminated. Enterprise remained alive and in the hunt for a crown, and here is a quick look back at what happened:

***New Brocton was supposed to be a serious contender for the 2A title, but Marengo caught the Gamecocks by surprise and left the talented Gamecocks wondering what happened. Coach Leavy Boutwell told people all week that Marengo was a very good team and it would take a superb effort for his team to move into the third round, and it turned out that Coach Boutwell wasn't kidding as the visitors took charge in the second half to post the upset win. I know the loss tarnished what had been a superb season, but the Gamecocks still posted a perfect 10-0 record during the regular season and established themselves as a true football power for years to come. Congratulations on a great season!

***Kinston battled the highly favored New Site Warriors on even terms for most of the game, but just couldn't seem to get anything good to happen in the second half and headed back for home stinging from a 27-0 loss. The Bulldogs are famous for basketball across the state and some people down in Bulldog country still don't care about football; however, the Bulldogs have

finally begun to turn heads on the football field and seem headed for better days. Kinston fans need to stay behind the football program -- it's headed places!

***Enterprise continued its late season surge with a narrow win over Mobile's McGill-Toolen, and while the score was a lot closer than a lot of people thought the Wildcats still won and are now in Round #3! Enterprise could have folded the tents after struggling to a 3-4 record and just got the season over with, but the players tightened their chinchstraps and have now won three straight games. I still don't think Enterprise has the power to win the 6A title, but the Wildcat players have sure showed what they're made of.

BASKETBALL? YEP, IT'S BASKETBALL SEASON TOO

I went to basketball practice at Zion Chapel last week, and while I'll admit I won't get fired up about roundball for at least a couple of weeks, I did enjoy watching practice and have given some thought to the coming season. The season will start soon for all three county schools and here's a look at what to expect:

***Zion Chapel has been practicing three weeks and the Rebels could very well be the surprise team in the area. They have a new enthusiasm under new coach Tom Walker and there's no doubt Zion Chapel will be an exciting team if it plays anything like the coach expects it to. Zion Chapel may not have as much talent as the other teams around, but the Rebels won't throw in the towel to anyone, and as the season progresses the Rebels may very well begin to pile up the wins.

***New Brocton started basketball practice a couple of weeks earlier than expected, and while the schedule may have to be rearranged, the wins still won't be hard to find for the talented Gamecocks! New Brocton has been the county's winningest team for the past four years and with players like Stanley Foster and Rocky Head back for their senior years, the wins should keep on coming. It may take a little while for the Gamecocks to hit their stride, but when they do it will look familiar.

***Kinston made it last year on guts and pride and this year the Bulldogs have the talent to combine with the traits. Coach Pete Kelley has proven time and time again he can make the most out of players and win when no one gives him a chance, but this year Coach Kelley is excited about the season and that may be a warning sign. Something tells me this is going to be an interesting year down the road.

FORGET THE RED-SHIRT -- I'LL JUST PLAY AND PLAY AND . . .

There was an article in a large daily paper over the weekend that caught my eye and kind of made a fifth-year senior take a back seat! Al Woodham of Albany, Ga., had twice as much fun playing football in college as most players. . . er, to be exact he had more than twice as much. Woodham played for three years at Auburn (1947-49), 2 years at Florida State (1949-51) and 5 years at Jacksonville State (1952-55) and while at Jacksonville made Little America honors for back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons, despite the seven years of punishment already absorbed. Woodham stated he just loved to play the game and nobody seemed to mind it at the time, until after the 1955 season when Jacksonville joined the NCAA. Woodham was invited to play in the Blue-Gray game in Montgomery and at first he thought the offer, why to be told by his coach that he might as well go because the NCAA had said Woodham had played long enough!

Besides all the fun of playing college football for nine seasons Woodham also got a chance to take on the college coaches and when he finally got around to graduating had 245 semester hours, 121 more than needed, and was certified to teach at six or seven levels. Hey you guys, the next time Dad calls you a professional student, just tell him about Woodham!

PLAYOFF PICKINGS - ROUND THREE

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator hit on 15 of 20 picks last week, but this week feels good and is ready to hit that elusive 100 percent mark for the first time this year. I don't really feel all that good and am trying to type around my sneezing, but here goes . . .

ELBA VS. UMS

The Tigers got back on track last week against a very good West Blocton team, and it's a good thing they did because this week the undefeated UMS Bulldogs are coming to town and many so-called experts are picking the Bulldogs to win it all. Elba has as much talent as any team in the state in 3A and when it plays its best the score shows it; while when the Tigers simply show up things get a little hairy. I think the Tigers will be ready to play Friday night and upset the highly-touted "Dogs!"

Elba 20 - UMS 10

OTHER PICKS

Repton 34 - New Site 20
Montgomery Academy 21 - Notusula 7
Samson 14 - Marengo 6
Reelfoot 21 - Cottonwood 16
Lincoln 17 - Luverne 13
Lanett 21 - Geneva 7
Elmore County 20 - Pike County 18
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Elba Tiger Running Attack Buries West Blocton 34-0



Elba quarterback Jason Johnson (12) watches as fullback Leon Coleman (34) scores two first-half touchdowns in the playoff win.



The football goes flying as Elba's Larry Dixon (31) applies a crunching tackle to a West Blocton runner.

The Elba Tigers unleashed their powerful running attack Friday night against the highly-ranked West Blocton Tigers and ran the home-standing Tigers into the north Alabama ground as they posted a lopsided 34-0 win to advance into the third round of the Class 3A football playoffs.

The win upped Elba's record to 10-2, while the loss left West Blocton with a final record of 10-2.

West Blocton received the opening kick and wasted little time in beginning a drive that moved to a first down at the Elba 7-yard line. A 26-yard pass from Gregg Farnetti to Anthony Collins was a big play in the march; however, Matt Henderson sacked the West Blocton quarterback for a 6-yard loss on the first-down play at the seven, and one play later Zappa Wise deflected a West Blocton pass and Henderson intercepted the aerial to kill the early threat!

The Elba offense put the ball in play at their 25-yard line following a West Blocton punt and marched 75 yards in 8 plays to extend their lead to 21-0.

An 8-yard scramble by Jason Johnson on third-down-and-6 at the Elba 31 kept the drive alive early, while a 17-yard pass from Johnson to Matt Henderson moved the Tigers into West Blocton territory.

Robert Wilson scored two plays later on a 22-yard sweep, and after Chris Fleming added the extra point, the Tigers were in command with a 21-0 advantage.

The Elba defense knocked West Blocton back on the ensuing possession and on a punt Elba's Troy Kelley returned the punt to the West Blocton 29-yard line to again give the Tigers good field position.

A penalty moved the ball back to the 34, but on first down Reggie Horstead got the call and raced 34 yards untouched for a touchdown.

Fleming added the extra point and with 1:27 still on the clock in the third quarter Elba's lead had grown to 28-0.

Wade Hart kicked off following the Elba touchdown and the kick sailed toward the sidelines and was apparently headed out of bounds; however, before the ball could reach the sidelines Elba's Keith Henderson raced downfield and recovered the ball at the West Blocton 6-yard line to once again put the Tiger offense in business.

Robert Wilson scored one play later on a 2-yard run and although the extra point was blocked the Tigers' lead had ballooned to 34-0.

3RD ROUND PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

Here are the pairings for quarter-final action in the Alabama High School Athletic Association football playoffs next weekend. All games are Friday at 7:30 unless otherwise indicated.

CLASS 6A
Vigor, 10-1, at Lee-Montgomery, 12-0
Jeff Davis, 9-3, at Enterprise, 7-1
Minor, 9-3, at Shades Valley, 11-1
Huffman, 7-5, at Jess Lanier 10-2

CLASS 5A
Greenville, 10-2, at Chilton Co., 9-3
Sylacauga, 10-2, at Thompson, 11-1
Russellville, 12-0, at Pell City, 11-1
Colbert Co., 10-1, at Emma Sanson, 10-2

CLASS 4A
Lanett, 9-2, at Geneva, 9-3
Elmore Co., 10-2, at Pike Co., 9-3
7 p.m.
Alexandria, 9-3, at Tarrant, 10-2
Deshler, 10-1, at Fairfield, 6-6

CLASS 3A
UMS Prep, 12-0, at Elba, 10-2
Lincoln, 11-1, at Luverne, 9-3
Crossville, 11-1, at Oneonta, 11-1
7 p.m.
J.B. Pennington, 12-0, at South Lamar, 10-2

CLASS 2A
Marengo, 10-1, at Samson, 12-0
7 p.m.
Reelfoot, 12-0, at Cottonwood, 12-0
7 p.m.
Addison, 10-2, at Hazlewood, 11-1
7 p.m.

CLASS 1A
Billingsley, 13, Meek 6
Carrollton 21 - Courtland 20
Mapleville 33 - Vina 14
Montgomery Ac. 24 - Excel 6
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FIRST QUARTER INTERCEPTION . . . Elba's Matt Henderson intercepted a West Blocton receiver to intercept a pass that killed a possible scoring threat early in the first quarter of last week's playoff game. The interception came at the Elba 7-yard line and sparked the Tigers to a 34-0 win in the second round of the Class 3A playoffs.

with 44 left in the quarter! The Elba reserves got in on the action in the final stanza and while West Blocton took advantage of the reserves to roll up over 90 yards in offense the Tigers held on to post the 34-0 shutout and head into the quarterfinals of the playoffs.

Robert Wilson gained 171 yards on 21 carries to lead the Tiger ground attack, while Reggie Horstead added 129 yards on 12 carries and Leon Coleman gained 43 yards on 8 carries.

Steven Thompson gained 83 yards on 19 carries to pace West Blocton and Scottie Kelsner added 39 yards on 9 carries.

Jason Hodge made 6 tackles and 1 assist to pace the Elba defense, while Troy Sanders, Larry Dixon and Keith Rogers all made 5 stops. Bobby Bowden, Matt Henderson and Kevin Matthews all had pass interceptions.

STATISTICS		WB
E	18	10
1st Downs	352	122
Rushing Yds.	17	88
Passing Yds.	369	210
Total Offense	1-5-0	3-12-3
Punts	0/0	1/0
Fumbles/Lost	4-32	5-34
Punts-Ave.	60	45
Penalty Yds.		

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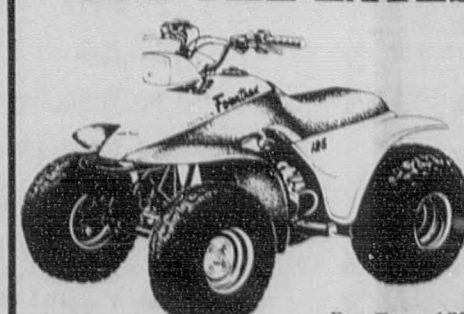
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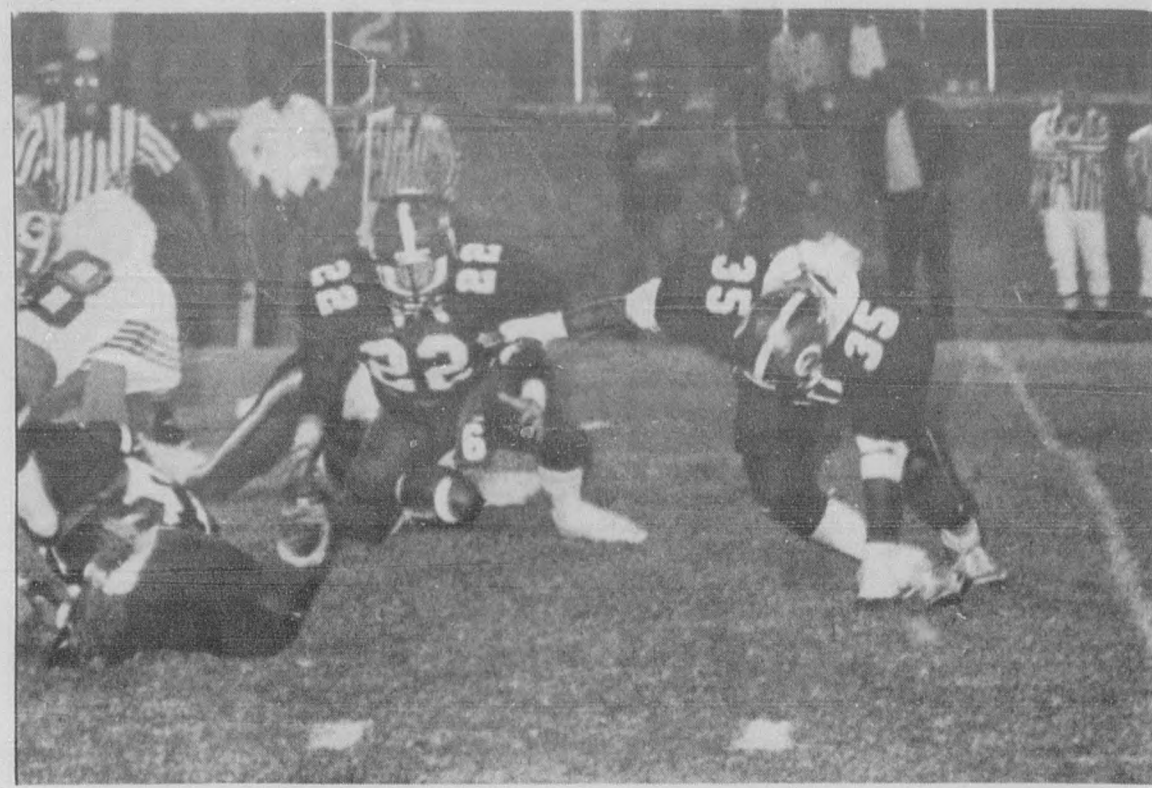


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FUMBLE RECOVERY KILLS DRIVE . . . New Brockton's Phil Smith (22) prepares to dive on a Marengo fumble at the Gamecocks 3-yard line. The recovery killed a Marengo scoring threat and kept New Brockton ahead 7-6 in third-quarter action.



A New Site runner finds room to run in the middle of the Kinston defense during Friday night's Class 1A playoff action. New Site defeated the Bulldogs 27-0 to oust Kinston from the playoffs and leave the 'Dogs with a final record of 6-6.

Kinston Ousted By New Site 27-0

Special to The Clipper

The Kinston Bulldogs fell to the New Site Warriors in the second round of Class 1A playoffs last Friday night.

"We've had a good season and I'm proud of the boys," Kinston head coach Rick Moody said of his 6-6 team. "But it had to end somewhere."

"We just got beat," Moody said after the game in which his team lost 27-0. "They were well prepared for us."

For the Bulldogs, there were many missed opportunities — eight, to be exact.

New Site fumbled the ball eight times, six of which came in the first half. Kinston recovered only once.

"That was terrible wasn't it," New Site head coach Mike Boyd said after his 10-2 Warriors won the game.

The game started with both teams exchanging punts.

New Site took possession first, but moved the ball only three

yards in three plays. A punt sent the Bulldogs back to their own territory.

Kinston managed to gain 14 yards — with the blessing of a five-yard penalty against New Site — in its first possession, but

was unable to convert. On Kinston's second possession it gained only three yards in three plays — carries by Todd Hawthorne and Dodd Hawthorne, and again was forced to punt.

New Site went to work at its own 36 yard line, moving the ball to the Kinston 12-yard line on its second possession but the drive stalled.

Tommy Tucker missed a 39-yard field goal after a penalty moved the Warriors back.

New Site scored late in the second quarter, with 2:53 left in the half.

The touchdown came on third-and-11 at the Kinston 14, when senior quarterback Stevie Stowes hit tight end Scotty Bramblett for the first score of the game.

Bramblett crossed the goal line, turned and caught Stowes' pass, which proved to be the game winner.

Tucker booted the extra point for the 7-0 lead, which stood at the half.

Earlier, Bramblett caught a pass from Stowes and pitched the ball to Emory Malone, who was trailing the play.

That play picked up 18 yards for the Warriors.

Kinston gained only 58 yards offensively.

The Warriors capitalized on Kinston mistakes in the second half.

New Site took the ball on the opening drive of the second half and moved from its 32 to the Kinston 10.

But on fourth-and-10 from the Bulldog 11, Tucker missed a 27-yard field goal wide to the right.

However, four plays later New Site got the ball on the Kinston 1-yard line after the snap to punter Todd Hawthorne was too high.

Hawthorne fell on the ball at the Kinston 1 and was swarmed by several New Site players.

On the first play, Tucker carried the ball in over left tackle for a 13-0 lead.

Tucker's extra point gave the Warriors a 14-0 lead with 3:21 left in the third quarter.

New Site would score again one minute and 10 seconds later when Lee Banks intercepted a Dodd Hawthorne pass at the 31-yard line. Banks broke into the open field down the New Site sideline for the score.

Late Marengo Rally Spoils New Brockton Title Hopes As Gamecocks Fall To Panthers 27-0

By Greg Brunson

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw their bid for a state championship come to an end this past Friday night at the hands of the Marengo Panthers by a score of 18-7.

The game opened with New Brockton putting together an impressive 11-play drive from their own 35 to the Panthers' 24 before turning the ball over on downs.

The Gamecocks had excellent field position on their next possession when a pass from punt formation fell incomplete at the New Brockton 44-yard line.

After one first down, Don Smith booted a beautiful punt pinning Marengo deep, at their own 2-yard line.

The Panthers got out of the hole as they put together an 11-play drive of their own. On fourth down, Robin Harris dropped to punt with the line of scrimmage the New Brockton 44.

The snap sailed over Harris' head resulting in a 26-yard loss and a first down for the Gamecocks at the Marengo 30-yard line.

New Brockton moved to two first downs before the Panther defense held, forcing a 25-yard field goal attempt by Toby Lee which missed wide left with only 0:55 to play in the first half.

As the second half opened, Marengo took the ball from their own 21-yard line and quickly marched down the field. But the Gamecock defense stiffened and Phil Smith claimed a fumble recovery on second-and-goal from the 1-yard line.

On the Panthers' next possession the wouldn't be denied as they drove 51 yards on 5 plays with Robin Harris carrying the last 35 yards on a toss sweep around the right end.

Scottie Harris failed on the extra point, leaving the score 6-0 with 2:41 remaining in the third quarter.

A 30-yard kickoff return by Robert Kilow gave the Gamecocks excellent field position on their own 44-yard line. On first down, Louis Page took off on a 33-yard run to the Marengo 23-yard line.

Another run netted only one yard, and on second down, Donnie Smith passed to Robert Kilow who took the ball in, broke away from two tacklers and galloped into the endzone.

Lee booted the p.a.t. to give New



A host of Gamecock defenders combined to stop a Marengo runner for no gain during last week's Class 2A playoff action. The Gamecocks fell 18-7 to finish the season with an impressive 11-1 record.

Final score - Marengo 18 - New Brockton 7.

NB	STATISTICS	Mar
9	1st Downs	14
39/138	Rushes/Yds	34/124
175	Passing Yds.	151
3/6/1	Total Yds	275
71	Comp/Att/Int	9/14/0
0	Return Yds.	125
33	Fumbles Lost	1
2/37.5	Penalty Yds.	15
	Punts/Ave	0/0

Louis Page led the Gamecock offense with 115 yards on 27 rushing attempts.

The Panthers were paced by Robin Harris with 146 yards on 23 carries.

"We started practice Sunday afternoon and ran a lot of ball-handling drills, offensive and defensive drills and shot a lot of free-throws," stated Kelley. "We got most of our plan in, but of course we didn't spend as much time on it as we'd liked. There are so many little things you tend to take for granted when you have a long time to practice, and since we don't have but one week we'll just have to go with what we do best and hope the players have learned over the years what it takes to win."

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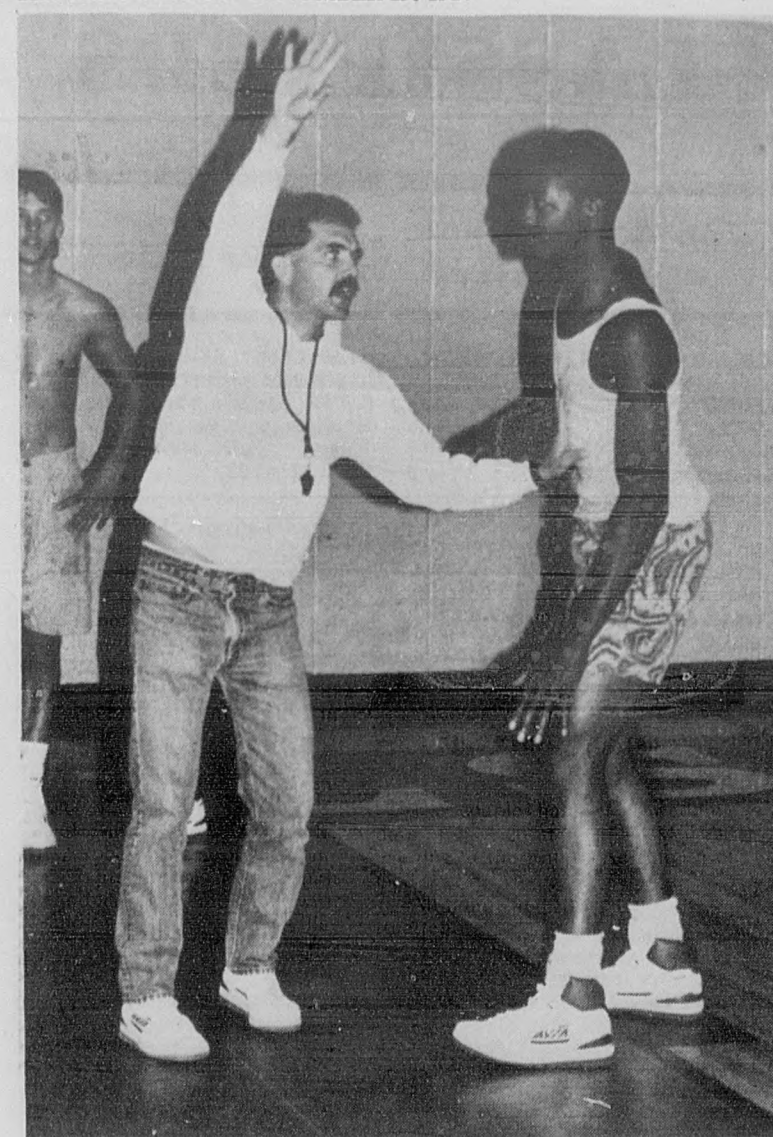
New Brockton's Louis Page (35) breaks through a hole opened by teammates Robert Kilow (25) and Toby Lee (81) enroute to a big gain in New Brockton's second-round playoff battle with Marengo. Page gained over 100 yards in the 18-7 loss.



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Zion Chapel Basketball Coach Tom Walker instructs Rebel players on defensive technique during a recent practice. Zion Chapel will open its season Friday night at home against Florida.

Kinston Will Work Long & Hard In Preparation For Season Cage Opener

The Kinston Bulldogs began basketball practice on Sunday afternoon and although Coach Pete Kelley admits it might be several weeks before the Bulldogs resemble a well-polished team he does expect the Bulldogs to be competitive when the season opens on Monday, Nov. 23, against the Zion Chapel Rebels.

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Defense Is Key Word For Zion Chapel

The "Running Rebels" of Nevada-Las Vegas have become famous in recent years using an aggressive full-court defense and a transition offense to roll up points and wins. It may be a little far to travel to Las Vegas to watch a basketball game; however, if New Zion Chapel coach Tom Walker has his way, local fans will get to see the same style of ball without leaving Coffee County!

"This year at Zion Chapel defense will be the name of the game," stated Coach Walker, "and we plan on playing defense all over the court and letting the defense set up a transition style of offense with turnovers. We're going to get after our opponents when they step on the court and stay on them until they stop the clock."

"We'll play full-court pressure and man-to-man defense all four quarters, and while we know we'll make some fouls we won't worry about it as long as we're giving it all we've got."

"If a team plays Zion Chapel this year it better be in shape, because we're going to run 'em from start to finish."

Walker, who came to Zion Chapel after two ultra-successful years as the head basketball coach at Locust Fork High School, formerly coached at Luverne High School and Charles Henderson High School in Troy, has used his aggressive style of play to be successful at each and every stop.

Zion Chapel has been successful in basketball for the past several years under the leadership of coaches Mike Lindsey, Jerry Barnes and Wayne Holley, and in 1985 participated in the state Class 2A basketball tournament. Last season the Rebels struggled early in the season, but peaked late and fell only one game short of another trip to the state tourney.

The 1987-88 edition of the Rebels will boast only one returning starter in 6-ft. senior guard Scotty Lee and only two lettermen in 6'11" junior Chris Moultry and 6'4" senior James Liptrot, but Coach Walker has put together a team of athletes with the ability to play the aggressive defense

Other members of the squad will include Calvin Newsom (5'8"), Sean Collins (5'9"), Don Rhoden (6"), Pete Bryan (6'1"), Thomas Boswell (6"), Mickey Napper (5'9") and Toraz Haynes (5'5").

Haynes and Moultry are both juniors and Newsom is a sophomore who was the MVP in last year's Coffee County Junior High tourney, while the remaining players are all seniors.

"I'm real proud of all the players on the team," stated Walker, "and I believe all the kids are enthusiastic about practice and the style of ball we're going to play. I have sold the kids on our system and when we hit the court I honestly think you'll see a different looking team than in the past. The players are all in shape and are all hustlers, just what it takes to play the kind of ball we want to play."

"We're going to play an up-tempo game from start to finish," said Walker, "and while some fans may think we're just running and gunning, it will be anything but. We're going to use an aggressive defense to make people play the fast-paced game we want to play, and when we get them playing our game we'll have a better shot at winning."

"When a game slows down we will still play an aggressive zone defense and offensively we'll attack the zone, not just sit back and shoot over it. We may be forced to slow down at times, but we'll still be aggressive and get after our opponents."

When asked about the newly installed 3-point play in basketball, Coach Walker stated, "I'm not concerned about the use of the 3-point shot in high school because

we plan to score on a transition game, and when it's not there we'll work the ball inside and attack from inside the paint with good percentage shots."

"I think you'll see the scores of the games go up because of the new rule, and the teams that like to shoot from outside will be even harder to beat than before, but overall I think it will improve the game and make it more exciting for the fans."

"We wanted to make the playoffs in football," added Walker, "but by not making the playoffs it has given us a chance to get in a little extra practice. The first two weeks we did nothing but work on conditioning and defense, and of course work on fundamentals."

"We'll do a little work on offense this week in preparation for the opening game, but we plan on letting the defense set up the offense, and if we do what we're supposed to do defensively, our offense will put some points on the scoreboard."

"Our schedule is a little strange in that we play 9 straight home games to open up the season and then after the holidays hit the road for 9 out of 10 games," said Walker. "I inherited the schedule and there is nothing I can do about it, so we'll just try to get a winning streak going while we're playing at home and let it carry over to the rest of the season."

ZION CHAPEL REBELS

1987-88 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, Nov. 20	Florida	Here	B.A.	5 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 27	Arlton	Here	B.A. Jr.	5 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 1	Coffee Springs	Here	B.A. Jr.	5 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 4	Kinston	Here	B.A. Jr.	5 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 7	Elba	Here	Jr.	6 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 8	Straughn	Here	B.A. Jr.	5 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 11	New Brockton	Here	B.A. Jr.	5 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 14	Daleville	Here	B.A. Jr.	5 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 17	Daleville	Here	B.A.	6 p.m.
January 5-8	SEAC Tour	Kinston		
Tuesday, Jan. 12	Goshen	Away	B.A.	6 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 15	New Brockton	Away	B.A. Jr.	5 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 19	Goshen	Here	B.A.	6 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 22	Elba	Away	B.A. Jr.	5 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 23	Coffee Springs	Away	B.A. Jr.	5 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 26	Highland Home	Away	B.A.	6 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 29	Straughn	Away	B.A. Jr.	5 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 2	Florida	Away	B.A.	6 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 5	Arlton	Away	B.A.	6 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 9	Daleville	Away	B.A.	6 p.m.

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ROASTING TURKEY
Place the turkey breast side up on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. Do not add water. Cover the turkey with a loose tent of heavy-duty aluminum foil, crimping loosely onto sides of pan to hold in place. This prevents overbrowning, allows for maximum heat circulation, keeps the turkey moist, and reduces oven splatter. If using a meat thermometer, insert it through the foil into the thickest part of the thigh, without touching the bone. To brown the turkey, remove the foil tent 20 to 30 minutes before roasting is finished, and continue cooking.

The following timetable is based on an oven preheated to 325° F. Plan to finish roasting about 20 minutes before serving time. This makes for easier carving.

Timetable for Roasting Fresh or Thawed Turkey or Turkey Parts	Weight (lbs.)	Unstuffed (hrs.)
4 to 6 (breasts)	1½ - 2½	1½ - 2½
6 to 8	2½ - 3½	2½ - 3½
8 to 12	3½ - 4½	3½ - 4½
12 to 16	4 to 5	4 to 5
16 to 20	4½ - 5½	4½ - 5½
20 to 24	5 to 6	5 to 6
24 to 28	5½ to 6½	5½ to 6½

Drumsticks, quarters, thighs 2 to 3½



Beth Seay (left) of Geneva and Rob Hudson of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. November at Enterprise State Junior College, share an outdoor study session. Beth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Seay, is in a general education program. A business/marketing major, Rob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hudson.

New Brockton 5th Grade Girls 4-H Meet

On November 2, the New Brockton Elementary School 5th grade girls held their first meeting of 1987. We said our pledge to the American and 4-H flags, led by our Vice President, Connie Lawson.

Then our secretary, Natalie Adkinson called roll.

Next Mrs. Angela Hughes took

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS AND RECIPES

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County Agent

Pecans are plentiful in Coffee County this year. They are good sources of calcium, phosphorus, iron and Vitamins A and B. Nuts are a good source of protein but they are high in fat, with over 70 percent fat. They are good as an energy food: one cup of nutmeat contains about 740 calories.

Pecans can be stored at home for year round use. They can be stored in the freezer, refrigerator (9 months) or on the shelf for 6 months. They can be canned but the quality is not as good because of the high concentration of fat.

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PECAN PIE

3 Eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup light or dark corn syrup
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup melted butter or margarine
1 cup pecans, halved or chopped
1 unbaked pie crust

Beat eggs. Mix in the sugar and syrup; then the salt and vanilla. Add the melted butter or margarine. Place pecans in the bottom of an unbaked pie crust. Add the filling and bake at 350° F. for 50 to 60 minutes. The nuts will rise to the top and form a crusted layer.

PECAN STUFFING

1/4 cup butter or margarine

1/4 cup onion, finely chopped
1/4 cup celery (stalks and leaves), chopped
1/4 cup mushrooms, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon thyme
1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning
Dash cayenne pepper
Dash garlic salt
2 cups bread cubes or coarse, soft crumbs
1/2 cup chicken or beef bouillon or meat broth
3/4 cup pecans, finely chopped

Preheat oven to 325° F. Grease a 1-quart baking dish. Melt butter or margarine in a heavy pan. Add onion, celery, mushrooms and seasonings. Cook a few minutes until celery is tender but still crisp, stirring occasionally. Add bread, bouillon or broth, and nuts. Mix lightly but well. Put stuffing into baking dish. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until lightly browned.

Note: Stuffing may be used to

stuff a chicken or breast of veal or lamb.

SUGARED PECANS

1 cup sugar
1/4 cup water
1 teaspoon light corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups pecan halves

Boil sugar, water and syrup together until the long thread stage is reached (230-234° F. on candy thermometer). Add vanilla; cool until lukewarm. Beat until the mixture becomes creamy. Add pecan halves. Stir until pecans are well coated. Pour on waxed paper and separate pecans. Store in a tightly covered container.

Note: If mixture becomes too firm before all pecans are coated, add a few drops of warm water and continue stirring.

Kinston Elementary 4-H Report

On October 14, 1987, the first 4-H meeting was held at Kinston. We began the meeting at about 2:15. We repeated the 4-H pledge together and then Mrs. Hughes explained all the 4-H projects. Everyone chose their projects.

Next Mrs. Hughes handed out some sheets telling about our first two 4-H events, which were the "Photography Contest" and the "Farm City Week Poster Art". We then chose this year's officers.

They are as follows: President, Emily Moody, Vice President, Cindy Clark, Secretary, Shannon Grace, Reporter, Denise Farris, Devotional Leader, Tonya Drewry, and Song Leaders, Wendy Patterson and Misty Spivey.

We adjourned until the next meeting on November 17, 1987.

Reporter
Denise Farris
Kinston Elementary School

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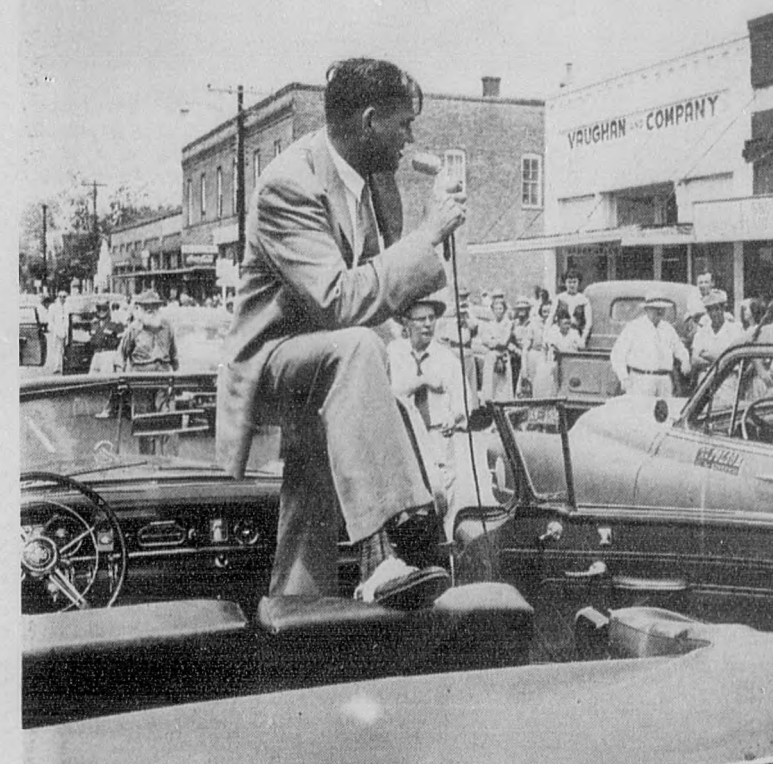
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'Big Jim' dies at age 79



Former Gov. James E. "Big Jim" Folsom is pictured above during a campaign stop in Elba in the mid-1950's. Folsom moved from Elba after being raised in Coffee County, but always returned and was popular with voters throughout south Alabama and the entire state.

Former Alabama Gov. James E. "Big Jim" Folsom, a native of Coffee County and a former resident of Elba, died Saturday, Nov. 21, 1987, at the age of 79 at his home in Cullman. Folsom suffered a heart attack. He was buried on Monday, Nov. 23, at the Cullman City Cemetery.

Folsom, who had been blind for the past several years and bedridden for many months, reportedly became severely ill at approximately 1:00 a.m. and died about an hour later with his wife Janette at his side.

Born into politics on Oct. 9, 1909, in rural Coffee County, James Elbia Folsom was the son of Joshua Marion Folsom, a one-term county commissioner and Coffee County tax collector until his death in 1919.

James Folsom moved to Elba at the age of one when his father was elected tax collector, and attended Elba High School, where he excelled in football and basketball. He enrolled at the University of Alabama in 1928 and later transferred to Howard College, but left school in 1929 to help his family recover from a flood on the Pea River and never returned to a formal school.

Folsom made his political debut at the age of 23 when he unsuccessfully made an attempt to become a delegate to the state Constitutional Convention, but the failure did

nothing to dampen his political aspirations, and the 6'8" political giant also made unsuccessful campaigns for a Congressional seat in both 1936 and 1938.

On many occasions Folsom reportedly had to stop his conversation because of dust caused by the passing of a car, and the visiting politician promised that when he was elected he would pave the road to give the residents some relief.

Years later, Gov. James Folsom paved the road and returned to the Geneva County location for the opening of the now-famous "Buttermilk Road."

According to stories passed down through the years, young Folsom walked an unpaved road in Geneva County chatting with passersby and farmers working in the field. When he would come to a house he would

supposedly explain his political platform and many times sit on the porch and drink a cool glass of buttermilk.

During his two terms as governor, Folsom was an advocate for higher teachers' salaries, old age pension and farm-to-market roads, and in south Alabama Folsom is credited with the paving of the majority of the roads that are still in existence. He also pushed for the repeal of the poll tax to make voting accessible to the poor, and had a law passed that made it illegal to wear a mask on state highways, a law that was intended to remove the hoods from members of the Ku Klux Klan.

It was during this campaign that

he was accompanied by a hillbilly band called the "Strawberry Pickers," a band that played prior to and after Folsom's speech, and the song "Y'all Come" became Folsom's theme song that followed him throughout his long political career.

He was accompanied by a

Coffee County Commission takes action to receive portion of countywide 1¢ sales tax

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Nov. 23, at the courthouse in Enterprise, and voted to repeal the county's 1-cent sales tax enacted in August, 1986, and adopt a new sales tax which was approved by the legislature in June, 1987, that would allow the county to share in the income of the tax revenue.

The commission had expected to be receiving 25 percent of the tax revenue on Oct. 1, 1987, but learned last week that it had failed to meet all legal requirements needed to receive the portion of the tax and the new tax approved in June had not yet taken effect.

At Monday's meeting the commission voted to repeal the earlier tax, as required by state law, and to enact the new tax, which will be received by the county 25 percent of the total tax revenue for four years, and after the 4-year period give the county 20 percent for the life of the tax. The county's failure to file all necessary paperwork reportedly cost the county approximately \$111,000.

The subject of employees building up compensatory time for overtime work again surfaced at Monday's meeting and the commission stood by its earlier decision to give three county employees until Jan. 1, 1988, to lower the "comp time" to the allowable 40 hours or lose the time without any compensation.

One employee reportedly had built up 400 hours of "comp time" and had contacted members of the commission in an effort to receive an extension of the Jan. 1 deadline; however, the commission stated it had passed a ruling back in 1985

regarding the procedure in which overtime would be approved, and at the meeting agreed to study the matter with no action to change its earlier stand.